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Re: WHDF(TV), Florence, AL
FY 2003 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-03-110

Dear Mr. Shainis:

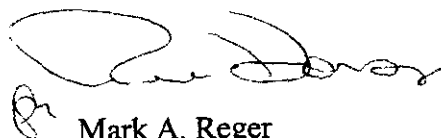
This letter responds to your request dated September 25, 2003, for a waiver of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2003 regulatory fee in the amount of \$4,975.00, filed on behalf of Valley Television, LLC (Valley Television), the licensee of Station WHDF(TV), Florence, Alabama.

You recite that on November 12, 2002, Florence Television, LLC (Florence Television), the managing member of Valley Television, filed a petition in bankruptcy pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia (Bankruptcy Court). You state that Valley Television is the wholly-owned subsidiary of Florence Television and that the bankruptcy petition is still pending. In support of your waiver request, you submit a copy of the bankruptcy petition filed with the Bankruptcy Court.

The Commission will grant waivers of its regulatory fees on a sufficient showing of financial hardship. Evidence of bankruptcy or receivership is sufficient to establish financial hardship. *See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act*, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12761-62 (1995) (waivers granted for licensees whose stations are bankrupt, undergoing Chapter 11 reorganization, or in receivership). You have submitted information showing that Florence Television, which is the managing member of and wholly owns the licensee of Station WHDF(TV), has been the subject of Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings since November 12, 2002. Therefore, your request for waiver of the FY 2003 regulatory fee is granted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



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Chief Financial Officer

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September 25, 2003

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Federal Communication Commission
Bureau/Office

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Office of the Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Re: WHDF(TV), Florence, Alabama
Facility ID No. 65128

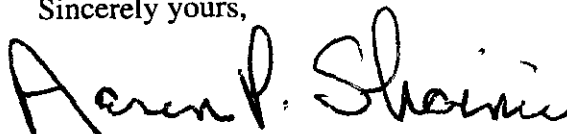
Dear Sir:

Valley Television, LLC, by its attorney, respectfully request that the 2003 Regulatory Fees with respect to the above-referenced facility in the amount of \$4,975.00 be waived. Payment of the fee at the present time would occasion undue hardship to the licensee. Accordingly, it is requested that payment be deferred. In support, the following is respectfully submitted:

On November 12, 2002, Florence Television, LLC ("Florence"), filed a Petition in Bankruptcy pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Florence is the managing member of Valley Television, LLC. A copy of that bankruptcy filing is hereby attached. The bankruptcy petition is still pending. Accordingly, payment of the regulatory fees is not economically possible.

If the Commission has any questions or desires any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Aaron P. Shainis
Counsel for
VALLEY TELEVISION, LLC

Enclosure

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FORM B1 United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Georgia		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): FLORENCE TELEVISION, L.L.C.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): WOWT-TV aka Florence Television, L.L.C.		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Soc. Sec./Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all): 58-2239155		Soc. Sec./Tax ID No. (if more than one, state all):
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): 3639 SUMNER FORD DRIVE Marietta, GA 30062		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cobb		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): 840 Cypress Mill Road Florence, Alabama 35630		
Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)		
Venue (Check any applicable box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.		
Type of Debtor (Check all boxes that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Limited liability company <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker		Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 Case ancillary to foreign proceeding
Nature of Debt (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 Small Business (Check all boxes that apply) Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 112 (c) (Optional)		Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 101(e)(2). See Official Form No. 3.
Statistical/Administrative Information (Estimates only) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors 1-12 13-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1000+ <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Estimated Assets \$0 to \$20,000 \$20,001 to \$100,000 \$100,001 to \$200,000 \$200,001 to \$1 million \$1,000,001 to \$10 million \$10,000,001 to \$50 million \$50,000,001 to \$100 million More than \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Name of Debtor(s) FLORENCE TELEVISION, L.L.C.	
Prior Bankruptcy Case filed Within Last 6 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: Northern District of Georgia	Case Number: 98-68974 77	Date Filed: May, 1998	
Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliates of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)		Name of Debtor:	
District:		Case Number:	Date Filed:
		Relationship:	Judge:

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

X Brian L. Schleicher
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)
Brian L. Schleicher, Esq.

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)
Robinson, Jampol, Ausmanberg &

Firm Name **Schlusker, LLP**
11625 Rainwater Dr., Suite 350

Address **A'pharetta, GA 30004**

770-667-1290

Telephone Number

11/12/02

Date

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)
I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X Gary D. Kneller
Signature of Authorized Individual
Gary Kneller

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Executive Committee Member &

Title of Authorized Individual

Chief Executive Officer

Date **11/12/02**

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that (he or she) may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter.

X _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition
☐ No

Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer

I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.

Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security Number

Address

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

X _____
Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Date

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment, or both 18 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.